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Applicants: José B. Rivera et al.
Filed: October 21, 2003
Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING
METAL SURFACES USING A POLYMER BLEND AND
AN ORGANO-FUNCTIONAL SILANE
TC/A.U.: 1762
Examiner: William P. Fletcher, III
Confirmation No.: 4160
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
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